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### EDUCATION:

Cornell University	Ph.D., 1975
University of Michigan	M.A., 1966
University of Michigan	B.A. (with Distinction), 1963

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Family	Occupations and Professions
Feminist Studies	Sociology of Higher Education
Gender Roles	Women's Studies
Identity Politics	
Jewish Studies	

### EXPERIENCE:

1986-2013	Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University
2006	Director of Women's Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern University
1997-2004	Director of Jewish Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern University
1997 (March-June)	Invited Visiting Scholar, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University, England
1994-con	Matthews Distinguished Professor (title retained for life)
1993-1994	Director, Women's Studies Program, Northeastern University
1993(Jan-Mar)	Invited Visiting Scholar, Sociology Department, Brigham Young University
1989-1990	Invited Visiting Research Scholar, Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College
1983-1988	Advisory Council, Program in Women's Studies, Princeton University

1981-1989	Founding Director of the Women's Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern University
1981-1986	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University
1983-1984	Mellon Fellow Seminar Participant, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College (Curriculum Planning for the Social Science Disciplines and Interdisciplinary Fields)
1976-1981	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University
1975-1976	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Allen Collegiate Center, State University of New York at Albany
1975 (Fall)	Guest Professor, Union College, Schenectady, New York
1974-1975	Lecturer in Sociology, Allen Collegiate Center, State University of New York at Albany
1967-1969	Research Associate, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University
1966-1967	Research Associate, Department of Consumer Economics, Cornell University
1964-1966	Research Assistant, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
1963-1964	Research Assistant, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

### **SELECTED MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Books:**

Kaufman, Debra, Rachel's Daughters: Newly Orthodox Jewish Women. Rutgers University Press, 1991. Nominated for the Jesse Bernard Sociologists for Women in Society Award and the E.H. Cooley Social Psychology Award. Second Paperback Edition, 1993. Chapter three reprinted with introduction in Total Immersion: A Mikvah Anthology, Rivkah Slonim (ed.), Jason Aronson, Inc.: Northville, N.J., 1996.

Kaufman, Debra and Barbara Richardson, Achievement and Women: Challenging the Assumptions, New York: The Free Press, 1982. Nominated for the C. Wright Mills Award for notable contributions to sociological thought (honorable mention).

#### **Edited Volumes:**

Kaufman, Debra Renee (Guest Editor) Demographic Storytelling, Contemporary Jewry, Volume 34 (2) July 2014, Springer Press

Kaufman, Debra and Gerry Herman, David Phillips, James Ross (editors), From the Protocols of Zion to Holocaust Denial Trials: Challenging the Media, the Law and the Academy. Vallentine Mitchell: London, England and Portland, Oregon 2007

Kaufman, Debra Renee (Special Section Editor), *Women and the Holocaust*, Contemporary Jewry, 1996, Volume 17 (Annual Edition).

Kaufman, Debra (editor), *Public/Private Spheres: Women Past and Present*, Northeastern University Customs Textbooks, 1989

**Selected Chapters (refereed):**

Kaufman, Debra Renee and Rachel Lewis, 2012, "From Course to Dis-course: Mainstreaming Feminist, Pedagogical, Methodological and Theoretical Perspectives". Pp. 659-675 in The Handbook of Feminist Research: Theory and Praxis, ed. Sharlene-Hesse Biber, Sage Publications, Inc.: Thousand Oaks, Ca. (Second Edition)

Kaufman, Debra, 2007, "Post-memory and Post-Holocaust Jewish Identity Narratives." Pp. 39-54 in Sociology Confronts the Holocaust, eds, Judith Gerson and Diane Wolf, Duke University Press: Durham, NC.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, 2006, "From Course to Discourse: Mainstreaming Feminist Methodology." Pp. 681-89 in Handbook of Feminist Research, Ed. Sharlene-Hesse Biber, Sage Publications, Inc.: Thousand Oaks, Ca. (Choice Magazines' Outstanding Academic Title in 2008 and the Critics Choice Award given by the American Educational Studies Association in 2007).

Kaufman, Debra Renee, 2005, "The Place of Judaism in American Jewish Identity", Pp. 169-186 in Cambridge Companion to American Judaism, Ed. Dana Kaplan, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, England

Kaufman, Debra Renee, 2003, "Post-Holocaust Memory: Some Gendered Reflections". Pp. 187-196 in Re-placing Ourselves: Gender, Place, and Memory in the Modern Jewish Experience, eds. Judith Tydor Baumel and Tova Cohen, Vallentine Mitchell: London, England and Portland Oregon

Debra Renee Kaufman, 2002, "Better the Devil You Know...and Other Contemporary Identity Narratives: Comparing Orthodox to Reform Judaism", Pp.221-229 in Platforms and Prayer Books, edited by Dana Evan Kaplan, Rowman and Littlefield: Maryland

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Gender and Jewish Identity among Twenty-Somethings in the United States", Pp. 49-56, in Religion in a Changing World, editor, Madeleine Cousineau, Greenwood Press, 1998.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Engendering Orthodoxy: Newly Orthodox Women and Hasidism", pp. 135-160 in New World Hasidism: Ethnographic Studies of Hasidic Jews (ed.) Janet Belcove-Shalin, State University of New York Press: Albany, NY, 1995.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Experiencing Hasidism: Newly Orthodox Women's Perspectives on Sexuality and Domesticity", pp 142-154 in Women in Jewish Culture: An Active Voice, (ed.) Maurie Sacks, University of Illinois Press: Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 1995.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Paradoxical Politics: Gender Politics Among New Orthodox Jewish Women in the U.S.", pp.275-290 in Identity Politics: Cross Cultural Perspectives, (ed.) Valentine Moghadam, Westview Press, 1993.

Kaufman, Debra, "Engendering Family Theory: Toward a Feminist-Interpretive Perspective," pp. 107-136 in Fashioning Family Theory, (ed.) J. Sprey, Sage Publications, 1990.

Kaufman, Debra, "Introduction," pp. 1-5, in Public/Private Spheres: Women Past and Present, (ed.) Kaufman, Debra, Northeastern University Customs Textbook, 1989.

Kaufman, Debra, "Professional Women: How Real Are the Recent Gains?" pp. 353-369, in Women: A Feminist Perspective, (ed.) J. Freeman, Palo Alto: Mayfield Publishing Company, 5th edition, 1994; reprinted as a chapter in Sterba, Jones, Janet Kourany and Rosemary Tong (eds.), Feminist Philosophies, Prentice Hall, 1991;1995.

Kaufman, Debra, "Some Feminist Concerns in an Age of Networking," pp. 157-164, in Women Therapists Working with Women: New Theory and Process of Feminist Therapy, (ed.) C. M. Brody, New York: Springer Press, 1984.

Richardson, B. and Debra Kaufman, "Social Science Inquiries into Female Achievement: Recurrent Methodological Problems," pp. 33-48 in Sex Role Research: Measuring Social Change, (eds.) Richardson, B. and J. Wirtenberg, New York: Praeger Press, 1983.

### **Selected Articles: (refereed)**

Kaufman, Debra. 2010 "The Circularity of Secularity: The Sacred and the Secular in Some Contemporary Post- Holocaust Identity Narratives" *Contemporary Jewry*, 30:119-139.

Kathryn E. Bojczyk, Tara J. Lehan, Lenore M. McWey, Gail F. Melson, and Kaufman, Debra. (in press 2010) "Mothers' and Adult Daughters' Perceptions of their Relationship: A Qualitative Study" *Journal of Family Issues*

Harriet Hartman and Debra Kaufman "Decentering the Study of Jewish Identity: Opening the Dialogue with Other Religious Groups." *Sociology of Religion*, Volume 67:4 (Winter, 2006), pp. 365-385.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Measuring Jewishness in America: Some Feminist Concerns" *Nashim, A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies & Gender Issues* (no. 10, Fall 2005:84-98).

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Renaming Violence," *American Behavioral Scientist*, Volume 45, Number 4, December, 2001, pp. 654-668.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Embedded Categories: Identity among Jewish Young Adults in the United States." *Race, Gender and Class*, 6, no. 4 (1999): 76-87. (special guest edition entitled: *Race, Gender & Class: American Jewish Perspectives*).

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Women: How Real the Recent Gains in Business and the Professions?", *Women and Work: A Journal of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation*, Vol. 1, Spring 1999:58-65.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "The Holocaust and Sociological Inquiry: A Feminist Analysis", *Contemporary Jewry*, 1996, Volume 17: 6-17.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Rethinking, Reflecting and Rewriting: Teaching Feminist Methodology", *Journal of Radical Education and Cultural Studies*, #181,1996: 165-174.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "My Mother's Daughter, My Daughter's Mother: Intergenerational Conflicts and Decision Making Among Newly Orthodox Jewish Women", *Family Perspective*, 1993, Vol. 26, No. 4, pp. 461-476.

Kaufman, Debra, "Patriarchal Women: A Case Study of Newly Orthodox Jewish Women,"

*Symbolic Interaction*, Vol. 12, 1989, (2):299-314. Reprinted as a chapter in Fine, Gary, Harvey Farberman, and John Johnson (eds.), *Sociological Studies*, JAI Publications, 1993.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, "Experiencing Hasidism: Orthodox Women's Perspectives on Sexuality and Domesticity," *Jewish Folklore and Ethnology Review*, 1990, Vol. 12, #1-2, pp.1-5.

Baruch, Grace and Debra Kaufman, "Interpreting the Data: Women, Developmental Research and the Media," *Journal of Thought*, Volume 22, Spring, 1987, (1):53-57.

Kaufman, Debra, "Women Who Return to Orthodox Judaism: A Feminist Analysis," *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 47, August, 1985, 3:(543-55).

Kaufman, Debra R., "Feminism Reconstructed: Feminist Theories and Women Who Return to Orthodox Judaism," *Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society*, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1985, 5:(45-55).

Kaufman, Debra and Michael Fetters, "The Executive Suite: Are Women Perceived As Ready for the Managerial Climb?" *Journal of Business Ethics*, 1983, 2:(203-212).

Kaufman, Debra and Michael Fetters, "Work Motivation and Job Values Among Professional Men and Women: A New Accounting," *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 1980, 17:(251-262).

Kaufman, Debra, "Associational Ties in Academe: Some Male and Female Differences," *Journal of Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, February, 1978, Vol. 5, 1:(9-21).

Kaufman, Debra, "Women and the Professions: Can What's Preached Be Practiced?" *Soundings*, Winter, 1977, Vol. LX, 4:(410-427).

Kaufman, Debra and Michael Kaufman, "Faust Among the Ruins: The Role of the Humanities in the Contemporary University," *Synthesis*, Spring, 1976, 1:(8-22).

#### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Invited Panelist, "Lived Religion in Everyday Life", Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. March, 2010

Invited Panelist, "Women in Sociology: Then and Now", Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. March, 2010.

"Narrative, Voice and Authenticity: A Feminist Approach to the Study of Jewish Identities" Association for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, December 2009

"Looking for Identity in Strange Places: Identity as Corrective" Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, CO, October, 2009.

"Reflections on the Sacred and the Secular Meanings of Jewish Identity: Post Holocaust Narratives Between and Among Israeli and U.S. Young Adults (Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, December 20, 2008

"Reconstructing the Meaning of Jewish Identity: Crossing Ethnic, Secular and Religious Boundaries", ASR, Boston, MA, 2008

"Gendering Jewish Studies in the Study of Identity" Association of Jewish Studies, Toronto Canada,

December 2007

“Jewish Identity Narratives and the "Other" Other” American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 2007

Kaufman, Debra “My Mother’s Daughter, My Daughter’s Mother: Adult Jewish Mothers and Daughters.” Association for Jewish Studies, December, 2006, San Diego, CA.

Kaufman, Debra “Achievement and Women: Challenging the Assumptions.” American Sociological Association, August 2006, Montreal Canada.

Kaufman, Debra “From Silence to Voice in Sociological Narratives about the Holocaust” Eastern Sociological Society, February, 2006

Kaufman, Debra “Author Meets Critic” Presider and Moderator for Kathrin Zippel author of Sexual Harassment Policies, Eastern Sociological Society, February, 2006

Kaufman, Debra (Thematic Session, Dialogue and Discussion, Master Teacher Series) "Techniques for Counting American Jews: Choices and Challenges." Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2005, Washington, D.C.

Kaufman, Debra “Fundamentally Faithful” (Invited paper) Hadassah Brandeis Institute and Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance, March 2005, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (proceedings published online, Hadassah Brandeis Institute)

Kaufman, Debra (Special Thematic Panel) “Surveys, Narratives and Identity Research” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

Kaufman, Debra (co-authored with Gail Melson and Kathryn Boyzek) "Mother-Daughter Relationships in Adulthood: A Life Course Perspective”, National Council on Family Relations, November 2005, Phoenix, Az., (paper to be delivered by Kathryn Boyzek)

Kaufman, Debra “Women, Religion and Politics: Fundamentalist Women”, MIT, November 30, 2005.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, “Being” and “Doing” Jewish in America: Surveys, Narratives and Religious Identity” Selected for the **Best Papers for 2004 Panel**, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 18-21, 2004.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, “Some Transnational Feminist Concerns in a Multicultural World” Presented at the Transnational Feminist Sociologies: Current Challenges, Future Directions” Conference, Berkeley, CA, August 13, 2004

Kaufman, Debra Renee, “Collective Identity in a Post Modern Age: Narratives on Jewish Identity” Presented at an **Invited Thematic Panel**, Identities and Diaspora(s): The Global Jew in a Post Modern Age, (Organizer Debra Kaufman), American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17, 2004

Kaufman, Debra Renee, “Sociological Transitions: Jewish Studies” Eastern Sociological Society, February 21, 2004, New York, New York.

Co-Presider and Discussant, National Jewish Population Studies: Recent Findings, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, New York, February 21, 2004

Kaufman, Debra, "The Place of Judaism in Jewish Identity: Whose Experiences Count as Jewish?", Association of Jewish Studies, Boston, December 2003.

Kaufman, Debra and Harriet Hartman, "Decentering the study of Jewish Identity: Opening the Dialogue with Other Religious Groups", Social Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, Va., October 2003.

Kaufman, Debra and Arnold Dashevsky, "Techniques for Counting American Jews: Choices and Challenges, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 2003.

Melson, G. F., Bojczyk, K. E., Putnam, J., Smith, K., Gho, J., & Kaufman, D. (2002a). Three women: Grandmothers' influence on adult granddaughters and their mothers. Paper presented to the Conference on Human Development, Charlotte, NC, April.

Melson, G. F., Putnam, J., Bojczyk, K., Smith, C. A., Gho, J., & Kaufman, D. (2002b). The legacy of mother's work: How young adult women and their mothers recollect maternal work history. Paper presented to the American Psychological Association meetings, Chicago, August.

Debra Renee Kaufman, and Gail Melson "Prime Time Parenting: Adult Mother Daughter Relationships", Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 9, 2002 (paper delivered by Debra Kaufman).

Debra Renee Kaufman, "The Voice of the Other: Feminism and Fundamentalism", **Thematic session**, Sociology of 9/11: Feminist Interventions: Nationalism, Fundamentalism and State Violence, March 8, 2002, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.

"Post-Holocaust Narratives: A Sociological Approach to Collective Consciousness, Memory and History", **Invited Paper for an International Conference, funded, in part, by the American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation fund for the Advancement of the Discipline** entitled: Sociological Perspectives on the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Jewish Life, October 25-27, 2001, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N.J

"Post-Holocaust Narratives and Jewish Identity: Twenty to Thirty Year Olds Speak about the Holocaust", Paper delivered at the **International Conference** "Re-representing the Shoah for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Trinity College, Dublin, March 13-14, 2001.

"Post Holocaust Memory: Some Gendered Reflections", Paper delivered at the **International Conference**: "Gender, Place and Memory in the Modern Jewish Experience", January 4, 2001, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel (Paper delivered for me by Dafna Izraeli).

"Collective Cultural Memory and Post Holocaust Jewish Identity", **Invited Paper** for Special Thematic Session on "Toward a Sociology of the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Life", American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

"Using Jewish Studies Scholarship for New Ways of Practice Learning", **Invited Paper** for New Directions in Jewish Studies Scholarship, Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, December 2000.

"Beyond Sex Roles: Mirra Komarovsky, A Celebration of her Life and Work", **Invited Paper** in Memory of Mirra Komarovsky, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, March, 2000

"Gendered Identities: Young Jewish Men and Women," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA, November 1999.

"Renaming Violence: Some Gender Concerns," Conference on Hate Crimes, Boston, MA,

November, 1999.

"Reconstructing Jewish Identity: Gender, Class and Race Among Twenty to Thirty Year Olds", November, 1999, Purdue University, Indiana.

"Gender and Post Holocaust Identity Among Twenty Somethings in the US", Accepted for American Sociological Association August 1998, San Francisco, (paper distributed by Kevin Christian in my absence).

"Embedded Categories: Class, Race, Gender and Jewish Identity(ies) Among US Jews", Eastern Sociological Society, March, 1998.

Invited by Social Science History Association as Discussant for Panel Session, "The Holocaust as Experienced by Families", New Orleans, LA, October, 1996.

"The Holocaust in Sociological Perspective", Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March, 1996.

Invited Panelist for "Theory and Method: Doing Feminist Scholarship", Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March, 1996.

Invited by Association for Jewish Studies as Chair and Discussant for Session, "American Jewish Women in the 1970s: The Context for the Development of Jewish Feminism", Boston, MA, December, 1996.

"Legacies of Hate in the Twentieth Century: Gender, Policies and War", NGO Global Forum on Women and United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, China, August 19-September 8, 1995. (Official delegate for Sociologists for Women in Society to the NGO.)

"Gender Issues in the Study of the Holocaust", Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, St. Louis, Missouri, October 27-29, 1995.

"Women in American Religious Traditions: Otherizing in Patriarchal Traditions", Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, St. Louis, Missouri, October 27-29, 1995.

"Social Science Silences about Gender and the Holocaust: Some Feminist Formulations", American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 15-19, 1995.

"Engendering the Holocaust", Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, December 17-19, 1995

"Contemporary Holocaust Studies: Sociology and Jewish Politics", Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, cosponsored by the Association for Social Scientific Study of Jewry, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 4, 1994.

"The Holocaust: Why So Little Sociological Inquiry?", **Invitation to present paper at a special session requested by the President**, American Sociological Association, August, 1994. Los Angeles, California, (Paper delivered for me by Shulamit) Reinharz)

"Gentiles and Others: Mormons and Jews", **Invited Panelist for Thematic Session** on Religion, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California, August, 1994.



“Multicultural Voices in the 1990's”, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 9, 1993.

“Identity Politics in the 1990's”, University of California, Los Angeles, California, February 16, 1993.

“On Being a Feminist Ethnographer”, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, February 18, 1993.

“Ethnic and Religious Voices and Women's Studies”, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8, 1993.

“Paradoxical Politics Among Religious Right Women”, **Fifth International Interdisciplinary Women's Congress**, Costa Rica, February 22, 1993.

“The Return of Jewish Orthodoxy”, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts, March 26, 1993.

“Contemporary Hasidic Women”, Ninth Berkshire Conference in the History of Women, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, June 11, 1993.

“Studying the Other: Feminists and Antifeminist Women”, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 29, 1993.

“On Being Gentile: American Mormon and Jewish Women”, American Jewish Society of the American Council of Learned Societies, Boston, Massachusetts, December 12, 1993.

“Jewish Women: Spirituality, Politics and Identity,” American Anthropology Association, San Francisco, California, December 3, 1992.

“Religion and The Family,” Convener/Discussant/Presenter, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, D.C., November 1992.

“Engendering Orthodoxy: Newly Orthodox Jewish Women,” Organizer, Presider, and Presenter at Joint Session of American Sociological Association and American Society of Religion, Fundamentalism and Gender, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 20, 1992.

“Whose Identity, Whose Politics? Feminism and Newly Orthodox Jewish Women,” **First International Conference on Judaism, Feminism and Psychology**, “Creating a Shelter in the Wilderness” October 31, 1992, Seattle, Washington. (Paper delivered for me by Naomi Gratz).

“Feminist Social Science and Gender Identity Politics,” Women's Institute, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, March 12, 1992.

“My Mother's Daughter, My Daughter's Mother: Decision making and Intergenerational Conflict IN newly Orthodox Jewish Families,” Nineteenth Annual Conference on Religion, Family, and Education Interface: Assessing Adolescent and Young Adult Development, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, March 13, 1992.

“Judaism and Newly Orthodox Jewish Women,” University of Utah, sponsored by the Middle East Center, Women's Studies, and Sociology, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 9, 1992.

“Fundamentalist Politics: Newly Orthodox Jewish Women,” Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, November 1991.

“Returning to Tradition: Newly Orthodox Jewish Women,” **Invited Keynote Speaker**, Purdue University, March 1991, West Lafayette, Indiana.

“Feminist Politics in Hasidic Communities: Burning Bridges, Forging Ties,” American Anthropology Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 1991.

“Newly Orthodox Jewish Women: A Case Study of Religious Right Women,” Eastern Sociological Society, March 23, 1990, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Studying Post-Feminist Women: Toward a Feminist-Interpretive Model,” Qualitative Research Conference, May 13, 1990, Toronto, Ontario.

“Gender Identity Politics and Religious Right Women,” **Fourth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women**, June 3, 1990, New York, New York.

“Religious Right Women and Postfeminist Ideology,” American Academy of Religion, Anaheim, CA, November, 1989.

“Feminist Thinking and Interactionist Models: Consciousness, Language and Agency,” University of Windsor, Interactionist Research '88, May 16, 1988, Windsor, Canada.

“Religious Rebirths and Old Domestic Reform: Orthodox Jewish Women and the New Religious Right in America,” University of Dublin, **Third International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women**, Dublin, Ireland, July 6-10, 1987.

#### **SELECTED INVITED LECTURES/KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:**

**Invited Visiting Scholar April 6-7, 2008 Purdue University**  
Keynote Speaker for 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Conference  
Title of Talk: The Holocaust and Contemporary Jewish Identity

“Contemporary Jewish Identity Narratives and Beyond: A Feminist Approach to the Study of Identity”  
Women’s Studies Program, Purdue University April 2008

“Post Holocaust Narratives: Secular Versions of Jewish Identity” Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, November 2008

“The Blessings of Assimilation” Invited Presentation for Conference in honor of Gershom Shalom, Hebrew College January 2007. , Boston, MA.

“Feminist Research Practices”, Invited Presentation for Panel of contributors to the Edited Volume, *Handbook of Feminist Research Theory and Praxis*, Boston College, Boston, MA.

“Post Holocaust Identity Narratives” **Invited Holocaust Lecturer**, The Annual President’s Breakfast, March 29, 2004, Northeastern University

“Gender and Fundamentalisms”, **Invited Paper** delivered as part of a panel on Terrorism, Fundamentalism and the State, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, October 23, 2001.

“What Now? On Being a Sociology Major, **Invited Keynote Lecturer**, Eastern Sociological Society Lecturer for Honors Sociology Undergraduates, Merrimack College, April 1, 1999.

“Jewish Studies and Feminist Methodology”, **Invited Lecturer** at the Ecole des hautes Etudes in Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 1997.

“The Sociology of the Holocaust: A Feminist Analysis”, **Invited Lecturer**, February 8, 1996, Minda deGunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

“Political Correctness: Race, Class, and Gender in the Academy”, **Matthews Distinguished Professor Presentation**, Northeastern University, March 9, 1995.

“Professional Women: How Real the Recent Gains”, **Featured Speaker for Women's History Month**, March 23, 1995, Framingham State University, Framingham, Massachusetts.

“U.N. World Conference on Women, Beijing: A Report from Women Faculty”, Boston Area Colloquium on Feminist Theory, Northeastern University, October 12, 1995.

“Women Make a Difference: Women, Business and Business Education”, Panel discussant, Bentley College, Lexington, Massachusetts, November 4, 1995.

“Post Beijing: Some Afterthoughts about Global Conferences”, (Reprinted in SWS Network News, Winter 1995, special edition, pp. 4-5), Emanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Changing Roles: Women in the Labor Force”, Discussant for Labor conference, “Diversity in America's Changing Labor Force”, Department of Economics and Center for Labor Market Studies, Northeastern University, March 26, 1994.

“Ethical Choices: Work, Family, Community and Women”, **Keynote Address** of a Series sponsored by Sociology, Women's Studies, and Hillel Foundation, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, November 7, 1993.

“Ethnographic Research, Feminism, and Religious Right Women”, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, December 1, 1993.

“Newly Orthodox Jewish Women: Forming a Jewish Identity,” **The Frankel Memorial Lecture**, Wesleyan University, Connecticut, April 29, 1992.

“Feminist Voices in the Wilderness,” **Featured Speaker** for Women's Studies 10th Anniversary, May 8, 1992, Northeastern University.

“Gender Conflict in Islamic and Judaic Fundamentalism,” **Featured Speaker** for The Global 2000 Faculty Colloquium, January 22, 1992, Northeastern University.

“The Future of Tradition,” **Featured Speaker** Institute for Jewish Studies, Lexington, Massachusetts, October 1992.

“Identity Politics: Fundamentalism and Feminism,” Brandeis University, January 7, 1992, Waltham, Massachusetts.

“Post Feminist Ideology and Religious Right Women,” February 6, 1990, Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

“Sociology and Women's Studies: What's the Relationship?” Sociologists for Women in Society, December 6, 1990, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

“Paradoxical Politics: Gender Politics Among Newly Orthodox Jewish Women in the United States,” **Wider Institute, The United Nations University**, Helsinki, Finland 1990.

“Women in Contemporary Judaism,” **Guest Lecturer**, Contemporary Judaism Series, State University of New York, Albany, New York, December, 1989.

“Speaking of Women,” **Guest Lecturer**, American Jewish Historical Society, Brandeis University, November, 1989.

#### **SELECTED INVITED COLLOQUIA/SYMPOSIUM:**

“What Makes Gender Mainstreaming a Feminist Act?” TARGET Conference, **invited participant**, Universidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, June 2009.

Spring Speaker Series, “Memory, Identity and Politics in the Middle East and Beyond”, **Organizer and participant**, February 5, March 31, and April 1, 2004

**Invited Guest Lecturer**, “New Directions for Women in Judaism”, Temple Beth Avodah, Newton, MA, February 28, 2004

American Jews and Their Music Hebrew College, May 2, 2002, Moderator, Boston

New Voices in Jewish Women’s Studies, Hebrew College, May 6, 2002, Boston  
(Six Part lecture series)

“Backlash after September 11, 2001”, **Invited panelist** for Special Seminar Series on the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001, Northeastern University, October 18, 2001.

**Invited Moderator and Panelist** for Women in Jewish Music Series (Part 2), Babson College, Wellesley, MA, June 3, 2001.

**Invited Moderator and Panelist** for Women in Jewish Music Series (Part 1), Hebrew College, Brookline, MA, May 17, 2001.

Special three hour Seminar on current research on Jewish women for the international internship program for graduate students at the International Research Institute on Jewish Women, Brandeis University, August 8, 2001

“Bringing it Together: Some Conference Conclusions”, **Plenary Speaker** for Women, Traditions, and Change, Wilstein Institute, Boston, MA, May, 2000.

Invited Participant, Second Annual Dartmouth Regional Seminar in Jewish Studies, April, 2000.

Presider for Gender and Work Session, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Md., March, 2000.

“Coalescence: A Sociological Response to the Hyphan in Jewish-American”, **Invited Respondent** to Sylvia Fishman Lecture at Boston University, March, 2000.

Introductory Lecture to “Kindertransport”, New Repertory Theatre, Newton, MA, January, 2000.

**Invited Participant**: First Annual Dartmouth Regional Seminar in Jewish Studies, May 1999.

“Mikvah: What and Why?” delivered at Creating a Feminist Jewish Community: A Colloquium, Brandeis University, March 1998.

“Embedded Categories: Post-Holocaust Jewish Identity”, Sociology Colloquium Series, Boston University, November, 1997.

“Swiss Neutrality: The Images Speak”, Moderator for a panel discussion, Northeastern University in cooperation with the Jewish Film Festival.

### **SELECTED INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

Kaufman, Debra Renee, “Jewish Studies and Women's Studies” for Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia. (Eds.) Paula Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, (Sponsored by the American Jewish Historical Society published by Routledge, 1998. Jewish Publication Society Award Winning Volume, 1999); Shalvi Publishing Ltc., updated, 2005.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, “Business Women & Corporations”, edited by Elizabeth Kubik, The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History, 1997.

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Kaufman, Debra Renee, “Coming Home to Jewish Orthodoxy: Reactionary or Radical Women?”, Tikkun, 1987 (July-August):60-63.

Baalot Teshuva: Women Returning to Orthodox Judaism, with Lynn Davidman, The Jewish Directory and Almanac, Northeastern Edition, 1984.

### **SELECTED CAREER HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:**

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| 2005 | Nominated and selected for Who's Who Among American Teachers (announced and publicized in the fall of 2005) |
| 2004 | Great Lives of the 21st Century (First Edition)   |
| 2004 | Who's Who Among America's Teachers International Biographical Centre, Cambridge England                     |
| 2004 | 2000 Outstanding Academics of the 21st Century  |
| 2000 | Who's Who in the World (updated)  |
| 1999 | Elected to Phi Beta Delta Honor society for International Scholars  |
| 1998 | <u>Invited Contributor to Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia</u> ,                         |

(an intellectual history of Jewish women's contributions to the field of Women's Studies in America) Routledge, Inc.; Shalvi Publishing Ltd., updated, 2005.

- 1998 Biography included as one of the noted Jewish Women in America in Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia, Routledge, Inc.;
- 1997 Invited Contributor, as a "feminist pioneer", to The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History, Houghton Mifflin Company.
- 1997 Invited Scholar, Oxford Centre for Jewish and Hebrew Studies (Oxford University)
- 1994-1996 Matthews Distinguished Professor  
Reward and Recognition for Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activities, (the title is kept for the remainder of one's career.)
- 1993-94 American Association of Religion Grant: Women and Cultural Change in American Religions
- 1995 Who's Who of American Women, (Updated)
- 1993 Invited Visiting Scholar, Sociology Department, Brigham Young University
- 1993 Two Thousand Notable American Women, 5th edition, American Biographical Institute, Inc.
- 1989-1990 Invited Visiting Research Scholar, Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College
- 1987 Nominated by President Kenneth Ryder (Northeastern University) and selected by American Council on Education National Identification Program as conference participant, "Changing Demands/Demanding Changes," Wellesley, MA. Elected to membership National Council on Education, Women in Higher Education, Massachusetts.
- 1987 Twenty-Third Annual University Lectureship. The Robert D. Klein lecturer in recognition of outstanding scholarly achievement, professional contribution, and creative classroom activity. May 28, 1987.
- 1987 International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women.
- 1984 Elected to National Honorary Society of Phi Kappa Phi.
- 1983 Achievement and Women nominated for C. Wright Mills Award; received Honorable Mention.
- 1975 Invited visiting professor, Union College, Schenectady, NY.

#### **SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS:**

Debra Kaufman, Review of Gender and American Jews: Patterns in Work, Education & Family Contemporary Life by Harriet and Moshe Hartman, Brandeis University Press, 2009 in *Shofar*, Fall 2010 issue, Vol. 29, No. 1.

Debra Kaufman, Review of Jewish Inter marriage around the World, by Shulamit Reinharz and Sergio DellaPergola (editors). New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2009

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Debra Kaufman, Beyond Anne Frank: Hidden Children and Postwar Families in Holland, Diane L. Wolf. Contemporary Sociology, 2008, 37, #1, pp. 30-31

Debra Kaufman, Sliding to the Right: the Contest for the Future of American Jewish Orthodoxy Samuel C. Heilman, Contemporary Sociology, 36, 2, March, 2007 pp. 159-60

Debra Renee Kaufman, Review of Mordecai: An Early American Family, Emily Bingham The American Historical Review, Vol. 110, #2, 2005.

Debra Kaufman, Review of God's Daughters, Crystal Manning, Contemporary Sociology, January 1999, Volume 28, Number 1.

Debra Kaufman, Review of Why So Slow? The Advancement of Women, by Virginia Valiant, for Academe, May - June 1999.

Kaufman, Review of Boyorin, D. Unheroic Conduct, Yale University Press in Contemporary Jewry, Vol. 19, 1999

Debra Kaufman, Review of Lubavitcher Women in America, by Morris, B in Contemporary Jewry, Vol. 19, 1999.

Debra Kaufman, Review of Fetal Rights, Women's Rights: Gender Equality in the Workplace, Choice, June 1996, Volume 33, No. 10.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Professional Women at Work by Jerry Jacobs, Social Forces, Volume 74, Number 2, December 1995.

Kaufman, Debra, Review of Politics and Scholarship: Feminist Academic Journals and the Production of Knowledge, Choice, June, 1995, Volume 32, Number 10.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Against All Odds: Holocaust Survivors and the Successful Lives They Made in America, by William Helmreich, Contemporary Sociology, Volume 24, #1, January 1995.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Educated and Ignorant: Ultraorthodox Jewish Women and Their World by Tamer El-Or, Shofar, Volume 1, 3, #4, 1995.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Jews of the American West, edited by Moses Rischen and John Livingston, American Jewish History, Volume 83, #1, March 1995.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Jewish Women in Contemporary Society by Adrienne Baker, Shofar Volume 13, Number 3, Spring, 1995.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of A Price Below Rubies: Jewish Women as Rebels and Radicals by Naomi Shepherd, in Contemporary Jewry, Volume 15, 1994.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Judaism and Modernization on the on the Religious Kibbutz, by Aryei Fishman, in Journal of American Academy of Religion, 1994.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Women as Ritual Experts: The Religious Lives of Elderly Jewish Women in Jerusalem by Susan Starr Sered, Journal of Religion, January, Volume 74, #1, 1994.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Working Class Women in the Academy: Laborers in the Knowledge Factory, (eds.) Michelle Tokarczyk and Elizabeth Fay, in Academe, November/December, 1993.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Defenders of the Faith, by Samuel Heilman, **Featured Review** in Contemporary Sociology, Volume 22, #5, September, 1993.

Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of Change Within Tradition Among Jewish Women in Libya by Rachel Simon, in Contemporary Jewry Vol. 14, 1993.

Kaufman, Debra Renee. Review of "Women in the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920's, by Kathleen Blee, in Social Forces, Vol. 71, #1, September 1992.

Kaufman, Debra, Review of Brave New Families by Judith Stacey, New York: Basic Books, Gender and Society, Vol. 6, #1, March 1992.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of Deceptive Distinctions: Sex, Gender and the Social Order by Cynthia Fuchs Epstein. Gender and Society, Vol. 4, No. 4, December, 1990.

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Kaufman, Debra Renee, Review of S. McLaughlin (et al.) The Changing Lives of American Women, Journal of Marriage and Family, November 1989.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of V. Sapiro's Women in American Society, Teaching Sociology, Vol. 15, No. 1, January, 1987.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of M. Sutherland, Women Who Teach in Universities, Academe, January-February, 1987.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of The Mentor Connection, Contemporary Sociology by Michael Zey, Vol. 14, #2, March, 1985.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of The Employment Revolution: Young American Women of the 1970's by (ed.) Frank L. Mott, American Journal of Sociology, May, 1984.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of The Grand Domestic Revolution by Dolores Hayden, American Journal of Sociology, November, 1983. No 2, January, 1983.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of Reentry Programs for Female Scientists by Alma Lantz, et al., Contemporary Sociology, Vol.10, No. 6, November, 1981.

Kaufman, Debra R., Review of Intimate Relations, by M. Davis, American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 83, November, 1977.

#### CURRENT EDITORSHIPS:

Contributing Editor, Contemporary Jewry.

Contributing Editor, Women in Judaism: A Multidisciplinary Journal



### **RECENT EDITING AND REVIEWING:**

Reviewer for Social Scientific Study of Religion  
Reviewer for University of Chicago Press, 1994-(con)  
Reviewer for Biblio Press, 1994-(con)  
Reviewer for Murray Research Center, 1992  
Reviewer for NSF, 1993-1994  
Reviewer for Sage Publications, 1985-(con)  
Reviewer for Contemporary Jewry, 1992-(con)  
Reviewer for Gender and Society, 1987-(con)  
Reviewer for Journal of Family Issues, 1989  
Reviewer for Sociology of Education, 1993  
Reviewer for Sociology of Religion, 1994-(con)  
Reviewer for Sex Roles, 1996-(con)

### **MOST RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**PBS** interview for an upcoming introductory sociology series entitled, *The Way We Live*. This 22-episode video series is scheduled to air on **PBS in fall 2005** and will serve as a distance learning course for colleges and universities across the country. I was selected on the basis of my research on the Jewish faith and identity in the United States and other nations for their episode on the **sociology of religion**. (Taping for the interview was on May 12, 2004).

Curriculum Development and Teacher for the **Graduate Consortium for Women's Studies** (Harvard University).

Effective Strategies for Feminist Inquiry (Taught 2003; 2004)

Writer for the Boston Jewish Film Festival Annual Catalogue of Reviews of the World's Best Contemporary Films on Jewish Themes

Program Essay about the film *Purity* (2002)

Program Essay about the film *Sitting Shivah for My Mother* (2004)

#### Department:

2003- Graduate Committee

#### College:

2001-02 Special Seminar Series Advisory Committee for Post 9/11

2001-02 FURI award (research grant to include undergraduates in newest research)

#### **Continuing appointments to:**

Women's Studies Executive Committee

Advisory Board for the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

Holocaust Awareness Committee

University:

**Continuing appointments to:**

Matthews Distinguished Professor Committee to the President  
Sexual Harassment Network and Advisory Committee

Regional:

2004 Vice-President of Eastern Sociological Society

**Continuing Appointments to:**

Academic Advisory Board for Women's Studies, Hebrew College  
Academic Advisory Board for the Graduate Consortium for Women's Studies at Harvard University  
Advisory Board of American Council on Education National Identification Program (MA)

National:

2004 Professional Advisory Council for Celebrate 350 Jewish life in America 1654-2004

**Continuing Appointments:**

Consultant for Round Table Group, Chicago, Illinois.  
Standing Member and Board Member, National Sociologists for Women in Society  
Mentor Program (SWS)

International:

**Continuing Appointments:**

Academic Advisory Board of **The Hadassah International Research Institute on Jewish Women at Brandeis University**

International Academic Advisory Board of the Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism, **Bar-Ilan University, Israel**

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

Christian Science Monitor, Affairs of State, W.Q.T.V. Channel 68, Christian Science Monitor Radio and Television Broadcast Center, Boston, MA, January 2, 1992.

Channel 5 News, Interviewed for Spotlight on Battered Women by Sportscasters, May 1992.

Television Appearance, Prime Time, Channel 4, WBZ, "Mothering: Past and Present," May, 1980.

Radio Broadcast, WNTN Boston (Morning Hour), Sexual Harassment, August, 1983.

Radio Broadcast, WNTN Boston (Morning Hour), Working Women, October, 1983.

Radio Broadcast, WNTN Boston (Morning Hour), Women's Return to Orthodox Judaism, Part I, October, 1985.

Radio Broadcast, WNTN Boston (Morning Hour), Women's Return to Orthodox Judaism, Part II, November, 1985.

Radio Broadcast, WUNR Boston (Evening Show with Shelly Edwards), Right Wing Turns Among Contemporary Women, May, 1986.

Radio Broadcast, WNTN Boston (Morning Hour), Changing Patterns Among Contemporary Jewish Women, November, 1986.

Numerous guest interviews for Rich Solomon, Northeastern University Radio Productions.

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Religion  
American Council on Education  
American Sociological Association  
Association for Jewish Studies  
Association for the Sociological Study of Jewry  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Religious Research Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society, life member  
Social Scientific Study of Religion